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CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (original): 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methylamino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinonemonoethanesulphonate.

Claim 2 (previously presented): $3\text{-}Z\text{-}[1\text{-}(4\text{-}(N\text{-}((4\text{-}methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-monoethanesulphonate hemihydrate in crystalline form, having a melting point of <math>T_{m.p.} = 305 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (determined by DSC; evaluation using peak-maximum; heating rate: 10°C/min).

Claim 3 (previously presented): Crystalline 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-monoethanesulphonate hemihydrate according to claim 2, the X-ray powder diagram of which includes, *inter alia*, the characteristic values d = 5.43 Å, 5.08 Å, 4.71 Å, 4.50 Å and 4.43 Å with an intensity of more than 40%.

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Claim 4 (previously presented): Crystalline 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-monoethanesulphonate hemihydrate according to claim 2, characterised by a unit cell determined by X-ray powder diffractometric measurements having the following dimensions:

a = 16.332 Å

b = 19.199 Å.

c = 11.503 Å,

 $\alpha = 95.27^{\circ}$

 $\beta = 90.13^{\circ}$

 $\gamma = 110.83^{\circ} \text{ and }$

 $V = 3354.4 \text{ Å}^3$

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-monoethanesulphonate and one or more inert carriers and/or diluents.

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (original): A prodrug of 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-monoethanesulphonate.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (cancelled)

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Claim 11 (previously presented): 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-monoethanesulphonate hemihydrate in crystalline form.